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## Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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(2) Katrina Witschen.

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Date of Interview: 22 May 2008.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☒ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative)

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☒ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: A clip assembly.

Claim(s) discussed: 17, 19, 20 and 22.

Identification of prior art discussed: U.S. Pat. Nos. 5,972,024, 5,002,563, and 5,413,597.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Participants discussed how the abovementioned prior art was applied in the Office action of 4/1/08 and to the definition of the the term "flexible connector" as applied in the claims.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Julian W. Woo/

Primary Examiner, Art Unit 3773

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